

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:07-MC-61**

IN RE: Appointment of a Merit Selection Committee for Pro Se Law Clerk

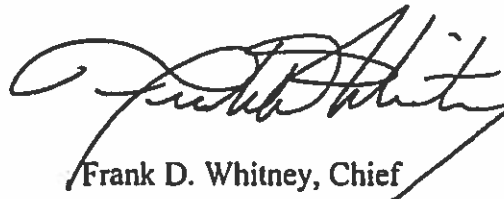
**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the court upon its own motion.

U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger, U.S. District Judge Max O. Cogburn, Jr.; U.S. Magistrate Judge Carleton Metcalf; and Frank Johns, Clerk of Court, are hereby appointed as a Merit Selection Panel for the purpose of recruiting, interviewing and recommending a candidate for the position of full time Pro Se Law Clerk [PSLC] for the U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina.

The Clerk is directed to immediately begin advertising and recruiting for this position with a duty station in Asheville, North Carolina.

The Panel shall recommend to the Chief Judge the top candidate for this position who shall advise the Board of Judges of this recommendation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank D. Whitney", is written over the printed name and title.

Frank D. Whitney, Chief  
U.S. District Judge